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Donde Va? An Oceanographic Experiment in the Alboran Sea

The Donde Va Group¹

Introduction

During June-October 1982 an international consortium of oceanographers studied the circulation of the western Alboran Sea in an experiment entitled "Donde Va?". Although the English translation of this title is "Where does it go?", our goals were more ambitious than the name implies. In this overview of Donde Va? we will discuss the oceanographic background of the region, the objective of the experiment, and the preliminary results.

Oceanographic Background

The Alboran Sea is the westernmost of the many basins that comprise the Mediterranean Sea. A narrow (10-30 km) current of Atlantic water (fresher than 36.5 salinity) flows eastward through the Strait of Gibraltar with a volume transport of about 1.4×10^6 m³/s, while saline Mediterranean water (38.4 salinity) flows westward beneath it with a transport

that is about 45% less. This two-layer flow maintains the salt and water balance of the Mediterranean which annually loses about 1 m over its surface through the excess of evaporation over river runoff and precipitation [Lacombe, 1984]. While intuition might lead one to anticipate that the Atlantic water entering the Mediterranean would be found along the Moroccan coast (i.e., turning to the right upon exiting the strait), in fact the inflow is found near Spain, where it forms the northern half of a basin-wide anticyclonic gyre [Lanoix, 1974; Cheney and Doblar, 1982; Parrilla and Kinder, 1984]. There have been several model studies of the gyre (Whitehead and Miller, 1979; Nof, 1978; Preller and Hurlbut, 1982), and it is nearly always detectable in satellite infrared images [Phillips and Harang, 1982].

Objectives

The primary objective of the experiment was to understand the dynamics and the variability of the anticyclonic gyre by using numerical modeling, remote sensing, and field measurements. Our hypothesis was that the Atlantic inflow is the primary forcing mechanism for the gyre, so that if we made synoptic measurements of the inflow and of the gyre, and compared these measurements to numerical model simulations, then we could increase our understanding of the gyre dynamics.

The experiment addressed numerous secondary questions including

1. What is the structure of the Intermediate and Deep Water flows, and how do these waters contribute to the Mediterranean outflow?
2. What is the biological and chemical influence on the gyre's strong ocean color signal, and how is this signal related to the physical structure of the gyre?
3. How does the strong front along the northern limb of the gyre affect the atmospheric marine boundary layer, and how does the marine boundary layer then affect remote sensing data?
4. How are the surface signatures of the gyre, as measured by satellite and aircraft sensors, related to the subsurface structure of the gyre?
5. How does atmospheric forcing influence the gyre, both directly and through changes in the subsurface structure?

Preliminary Results

The experiment had three overlapping phases, all ending in late October 1982. The first phase began in October 1981 and con-

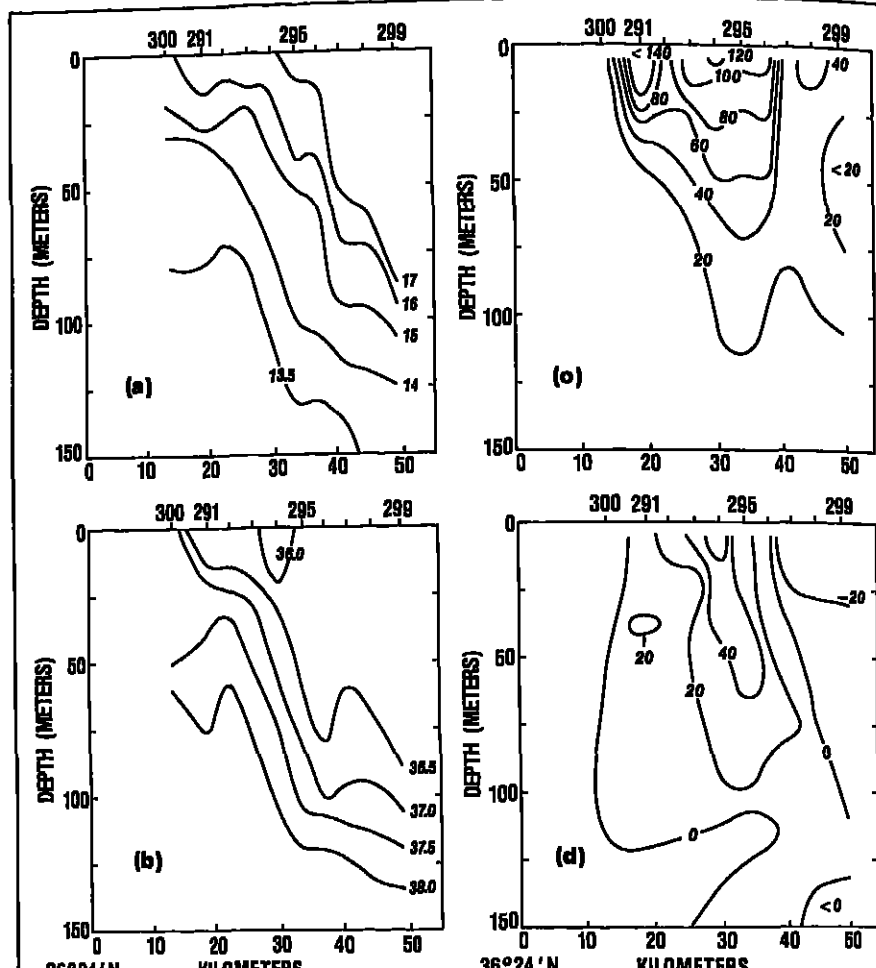


Fig. 3. CTD/Current profiles measured south of Estepona during October 16-17. The currents were measured and not inferred from the hydrography; (a) temperature (°C); (b) salinity; (c) eastward velocity (cm/s); (d) northward velocity (cm/s). The bottom axis is distance south of 36°24'N, and the top axis station location.

sisted of satellite monitoring (about 2 processed images per month) of the thermal surface features. The second phase began in June 1982, when five current meter moorings were deployed, a small hydrographic grid was occupied, and satellite image processing increased to about once weekly. During the final phase in October 1982, four ships occupied stations in the Alboran Sea, the Strait of Gibraltar, and the Gulf of Cadiz (the area of the Atlantic Ocean just west of the strait); four aircraft performed remote sensing and AXBT flights; a shore-based current measuring radar (CODAR) operated; additional meteorological and aerosol data were collected; and all available NOAA 7 (advanced very high resolution radiometer, AVHRR) and NIMBUS 7 (coastal zone color scanner, CZCS) images were obtained. The meeting report from an October 1983 workshop contains a detailed account of the experiment and some early results [Parrilla, 1984]. We will briefly discuss the preliminary results of the intensive October 1982 phase.

Optical, Biological, and Chemical Measurements

Simultaneous measurements of visible and infrared radiation from both aircraft (multispectral scanner and ocean color radiometer) and satellite (CZCS and AVHRR) sensors clearly pictured the gyre and the Atlantic inflow (Figure 4). The CZCS images were geometrically registered to a Mercator projection and atmospherically corrected for quantitative chlorophyll concentration and for the diffuse attenuation coefficient. These results and the aircraft data indicated that high chlorophyll concentrations were correlated with cool sea surface temperatures. Surface thermal fronts were coincident with ocean color fronts on the large scale, although differences appeared at smaller scales. Results of the CZCS showed surprisingly large daily changes in chlorophyll concentration and attenuation coefficient across the entire sea. Along the northern front formed by the gyre and the Atlantic inflow, chlorophyll changed from 1.05 to 0.45 mg/m³ and the attenuation coefficient from 0.15 to 0.07 within 24 hours. The cause of these changes is still under scrutiny. If the cause is either biological or physical, then the rapidity, areal extent and size of the changes will be a significant new result.

In situ optical and biological measurements were concentrated along the mooring line (Figure 2). These measurements showed large temporal and spatial changes in the optical and thermal structure. Correlation with satellite images and other data showed that much of the temporal change was associated with variations in the structure of the Atlantic inflow and gyre. Biological and nutrient concentrations also had a complicated and variable structure. Phosphate concentrations were higher (0.8-0.7 μg at P-PO₄) than was previously found, and some high nitrate concentrations also suggested that upwelling or mixing may have been supplying nutrients to the photic zone. High chlorophyll concentrations were associated with the high nitrate. Diatoms were strongly dominant, with *Rhizosolenia* *Stohlerii* the most abundant.

Submesoscale Thermal Features
Examination of the twice-daily infrared images (see cover) and visible CZCS images (Fig. 4) revealed tongues of colder and more turbid water that were pointed toward the center of the gyre. They appeared first near the strait and then apparently were advected around the gyre at a mean speed of 40 cm/s [La Violette, 1984]. These features had a horizontal dimension of 10-20 km (compared to the internal deformation radius of 15-30 km) and a vertical extent, measured by AXBT sections, of at least 100 m. Salinity from a CTD cast obtained within one feature was in

the range of Atlantic water. During 15 days of cloud-free satellite images, nine features could be tracked most of the way around the gyre. Because they appeared to originate near the strait about twice per day (the same frequency as the NOAA satellite passes), we conjecture that the strong Strait of Gibraltar tides may influence their formation.

Meteorology and Aerosols

Shore stations and shipboard measurements, including soundings and aerosols, provided dense observation of the lower atmosphere. These data were obtained to check the influence of the atmosphere on the gyre [Cheney and Doblar, 1982; Buca and Kinder, 1984] and on remote sensing measurements. The marine boundary layer was modified by cooling and warming due to the air-sea temperature differences over the water masses on either side of the sea surface thermal fronts: The boundary layer over the colder water was 50 m lower than over the warmer gyre water, had a stable inversion layer overlying a shallow surface layer, and had a greater concentration of smaller-sized aerosols. Aerosol populations over the Alboran Sea (gathered by ship) were characterized by large diurnal variations in concentration, size, and chemical composition. On the average, sub-micron sized particle concentrations were approximately 50% greater over the colder water (probably trapped in the low level inversion), while concentrations of particles > 1 micron were comparable in both areas. Wave data inferred from aircraft photography also showed smaller wave heights in the colder water. The correlations of these atmospheric parameters with oceanographic features can both complicate interpretation of remote sensing images and offer clues to useful analysis.

Internal Waves

Nonlinear internal waves (often described as bores) have been known in the Strait of Gibraltar for decades. For the first time, however, our data show that these eastward-propagating waves often form ordered groups of short period (about 30 min) waves in the Alboran Sea, apparently as internal solitons [Osborne and Burch, 1980]. These waves have sufficient amplitude (exceeding 50 cm/s in eastward velocity) to affect measurement programs and perhaps directly influence larger scale dynamics as well. The waves were common, forming during most semidiurnal tidal cycles but with varying strength.

Gulf of Cadiz

Hydrographic observations in the Gulf of Cadiz showed Atlantic water toward the Spanish coast flowing eastward toward the strait. The Mediterranean outflow appeared to move down five submarine canyons along the Iberian coast, mixing with the surrounding waters. There were several gyres or eddies in the dynamic topographies, including an anticyclonic gyre (near 36°20'N and 7°10'W) which has been detected in CZCS images. Velocity profiling south of Cape St. Vincent (extreme southwestern Portugal) indicated that the Mediterranean water was moving at speeds of less than 10 cm/s. In these data and companion CTD data, the temperature and salinity at the core of the Mediterranean water fluctuated as much as 1°C and 0.2 over either distances of a few kilometers or periods of a few days (spatial and temporal fluctuations on these scales could not be separated because of ship movement).

Numerical Modeling

Reduced gravity models (single active layer above a quiescent lower layer) used by Preller and Hurlbut [1982] demonstrated the importance of both the magnitude and direction of the inflowing Atlantic water in the determination of the gyre dimensions. Inflow directed north of east, and thus conforming to the orientation of the Strait of Gibraltar, enlarged the north-south extent of the gyre. Increasing the magnitude of the inflow intensified the gyre and shifted it farther east.

When a westward-flowing lower layer was included, the importance of the bottom topography became apparent. In cases of large inflows ($>1.7 \times 10^6$ m³/s) with an initial northward component, the submarine ridge system near Alboran Island deflected the flow northward. This deflection eliminated the anticyclonic gyre west of the island. Smaller inflows, such as the 1.4×10^6 m³/s estimated for October, resulted in a large anticyclonic gyre west of the island (Figure 5).

Deep and Intermediate Water

Hydrographic sections showed that the Deep and the Intermediate Water took separate paths through the Alboran Sea. The Deep Water flowed as a narrow (20 km) current against the base of the Moroccan continental slope and then appeared at the eastern end of the strait along the southern side, much as predicted by Bryden and Stommel [1982]. The Intermediate Water, however, appeared to flow preferentially in the northern two thirds of the Alboran Sea, arriving at the eastern end of the strait along the northern side. The Deep Water flow was thus anticyclonic, like the shallow Atlantic water gyre, while the Intermediate Water flow was cy-

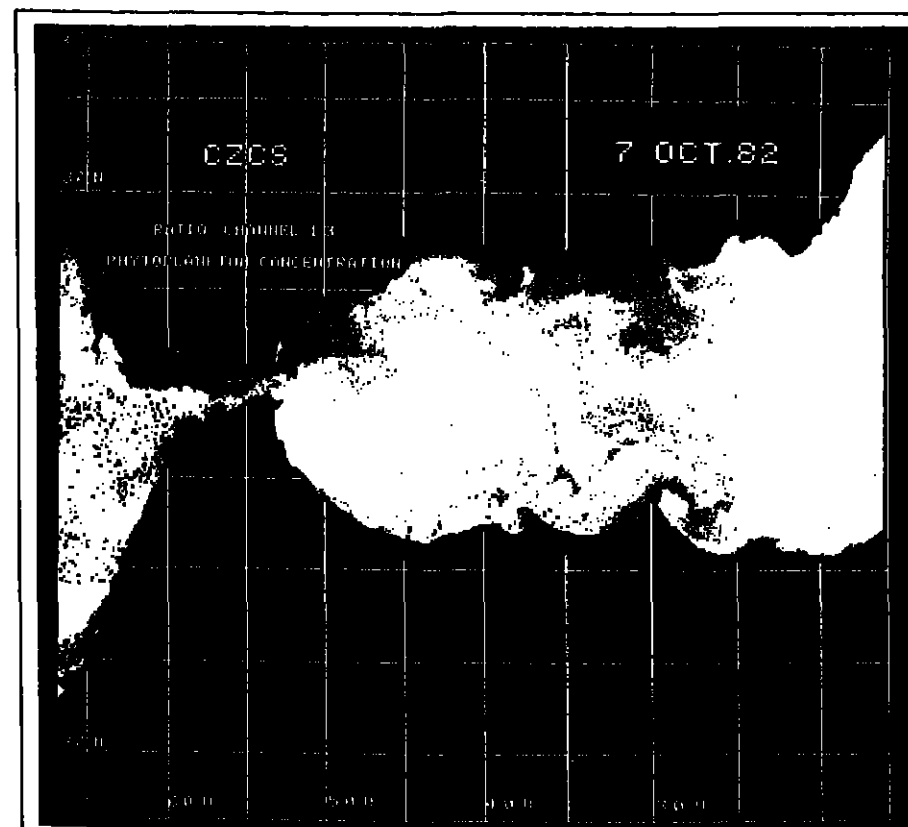


Fig. 4. CZCS image on October 7, 1982. Darker shades correspond to higher phytoplankton pigment concentrations (cf. cover).

clonic. Two-layer numerical model experiments suggested that this pattern resulted from the influence of rotation on the Intermediate Water and of bathymetry on the Deep Water.

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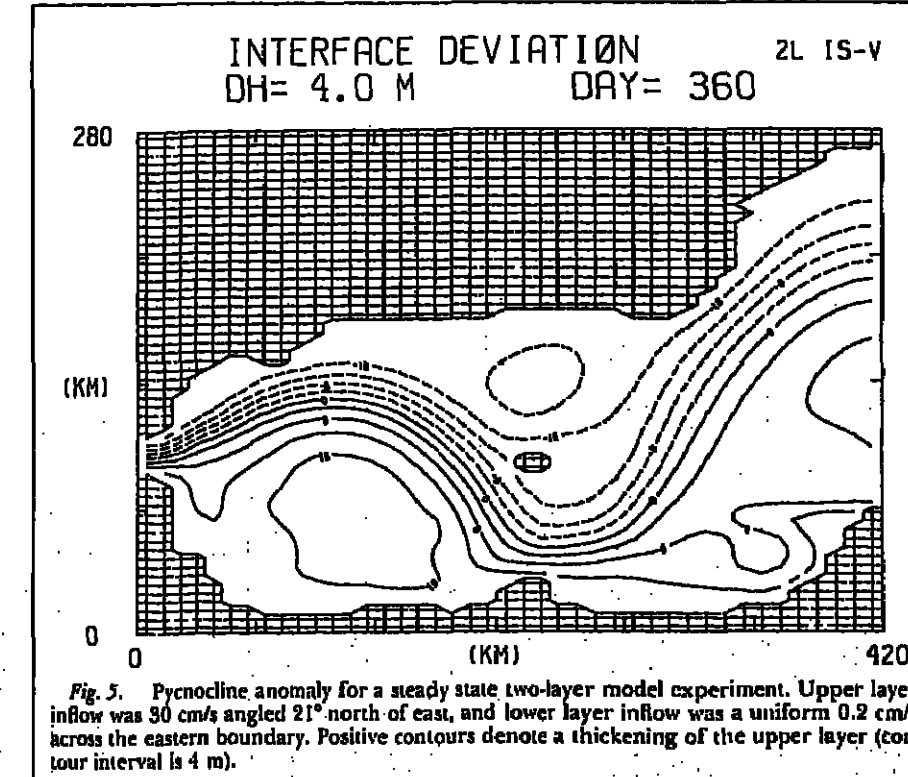


Fig. 5. Pycnocline anomaly for a steady state two-layer model experiment. Upper layer inflow was 30 cm/s angled 21° north of east, and lower layer inflow was a uniform 0.2 cm/s across the eastern boundary. Positive contours denote a thickening of the upper layer (contour interval is 4 m).

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A Global Ocean Flux Study

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A major goal for oceanography in the next decade is an understanding of ocean dynamics at basin and global spatial scales and at time scales from the interannual through the decadal. This understanding is not only of intrinsic interest and importance for the oceans themselves but is an essential component of the larger problems concerning the cycles of heat, water, and chemical constituents through the land, air, and sea. To the extent that the oceans act as the "flywheel" for the total system at these longer time scales, our level of understanding of this component is likely to be critical.

The larger concerns are expressed in general national and international programs, such as the "global habitability" concept or the International Geosphere-Biosphere Program (IGBP), February 21, 1984. The essential foundation for such biogeochemical concepts is a knowledge of the physical dynamics. The Global Atmospheric Research Program (GARP) and, more recently, the World Climate Research Program and its oceanographic components, Tropical Ocean: Global Atmosphere (TOGA) and the proposed World Ocean Circulation Experiment (WOCE), are aimed at providing the necessary knowledge of the zero-order (steady state) and first-order variability of the ocean-atmosphere system.

The critical next step is to consider how we may link these physical studies to an emerging understanding of chemical fluxes within and through the ocean, particularly as they determine and are determined by long-term biological cycles and trends. The basic distribution of critical chemical constituents is observed in two major programs, GEOSecs and TTO (Transient Tracers in the Ocean). Follow-up programs are expected to continue through the next 5 years. To link these observations to the physical dynamics and to the biological processes, measurements are needed of fluxes of soluble and particulate phases and of the rates of transformation between these phases.

In the last few years there has been considerable and rapid development of methods for the measurement of these rates. The use of sediment traps has revolutionized our picture of particulate transport rates in the deep ocean. A reevaluation of near surface production is in progress. Satellite color observations provide the potential for large-scale synoptic data. Deployments of benthic chambers at the deep ocean bottom can now measure fluxes through this boundary. Exchanges across the coastal/ocean boundary are being studied intensively, as are questions of lateral transports to the ocean interior. It is recognized that there is need for further development of these methods, but, taken together, they provide for the first time the possibility to put numbers to many, if not all, of the critical rate processes.

Can these new techniques, combined with the programs of physical and chemical obser-

vations, provide a picture of the basic long-term chemical/biological dynamics at the basin or global space scales? Can we envisage a coherent program of development and deployment over the next 5-10 years? Do we have the conceptual basis, possibly expressed through numerical modeling, to explore the size and nature of such a program?

It is timely to consider these questions in the context of developments within the fields of chemical and biological oceanography and also in relation to the programs for study of the physical dynamics. There need to be close links between such programs, but the methods for, and interests in, the nonconservative tracers requires an independent approach.

Preliminary discussions have identified several key topics where concepts and technologies need to be evaluated: (1) sediment traps and large volume sampling methods; (2) production cycles and satellite observations; (3) exchanges across the benthic boundary, including shelf/ocean transports; (4) modeling simulations as planning tools; and (5) relation with existing physical and chemical programs (WOCE, TTO).

A meeting of experts in these areas was called by the Board on Ocean Science and Policy of the National Research Council to consider the feasibility of developing a program that would provide a coherent framework for joint studies and which could lead to a major field effort in the next 5-10 years. This meeting was held on February 14-16, 1984, in Washington, D.C.

The meeting discussed the topics and techniques listed above. The group also discussed fully the relation between a "flux" program and existing or proposed programs such as TTO and WOCE. In particular, it was recognized that theoretical and numerical modeling studies could be used to link the physical dynamics with the chemical and biological processes. Work is required on the models that may be most appropriate for this purpose.

From a general review of the present range of programs such as those measuring tracers (e.g., TTO), the varied studies using sediment traps (e.g., Sediment Trap Intercomparison Experiment and Vertical Transport and Exchange Experiment), and benthic flux work (e.g., Mangrove Node Program), one major conclusion emerged. We need to study not only vertical but also horizontal transport of major "particle-reactive" components on space scales of basin or global dimension and on time scales from the interannual through decadal. Thus any coherent program must aim to view these interactions at the larger scales.

A second major conclusion was that, although existing analytical and sampling techniques have the potential to provide answers on the appropriate scales, there is a significant prior need to test the capability of some techniques for larger scale use and, especially, to have a better understanding of the processes, physical, chemical, and biological, which drive the system at certain critical locations. Thus, a larger coherent program is envisioned for a time frame probably starting no earlier than 1990, but planning for this must be closely linked to a plan of intermediate objectives and field programs.

The following scientific objectives were proposed: (1) to define the rate of production of organic matter as a function of geo-

graphic location and time; (2) to define the flux rates of organic matter from the photic zone into the ocean interior as a function of location and time; (3) to define the transfer rates (by respiration, dissolution, and sorption) between phases as a function of time and location within the water column; and (4) to define the rates of flux between the ocean interior and the seafloor. It was agreed that certain immediate steps were needed as a buildup toward a fully developed program.

1. *Remote Sensing:* Satellite color images would provide essential data to cover the range of space and time scales envisaged for ocean basin or global studies. Recent reports demonstrate the ability to use these data for estimates of primary production. Thus, the group strongly supported the proposed OGI (Ocean Color Imager) and the need to have it introduced into the next budget cycle so that the satellite may be in orbit for a time period overlapping the altimeter and scatterometer flights (approximately 1990-1998).

At the same time, the group realized the need to demonstrate the specific uses for OGI data in the larger-scale context (the major achievements using color data have been for mesoscale studies). Thus, a thorough study is required of existing data to determine the statistics of (1) data availability by geographic location and season (the problem of cloud cover) at the basin scale; (2) data variability as a function of location and space and time scales; and (3) the mean values for use in productivity calculations.

2. *New and Recycled Production in the Photic Zone:* There is a significant discrepancy between direct (short-term, "bottle") measurements of primary production in the photic zones and indirect (long-term field data) estimates derived from combining chemical and physical measurements. The differences (involving factors of 2-5) may be due in part to semantics (what is "production," what is "new" and "recycled"); or to great differences in space and time scales (bottle versus B-spiral); but there is still sufficient divergence that must be eliminated or resolved before this component of a global flux study has a sound basis.

3. *Integrated Process Studies:* The development of sediment trap technology has led to an outburst of activity in different regions and in relation to a wide range of problems from near surface fallout to lithogenic transport. The diversity of use demonstrates the versatility of this technique, and these uses should continue. At the same time, for studies of the lateral cycles in larger ocean regions, we need some integration of trap techniques, of sample analyses and of other methods (e.g., production; benthic chambers) to be used in close conjunction with trap deployments.

Given the consensus of a capability to carry out a major program on ocean fluxes, combined with the need to prepare for this by several immediate actions, the group proposed the following goals.

1. To determine whether we have the potential to obtain ocean data on a global scale that could profoundly change our understanding of the flux of critical chemical constituents.
2. To identify the immediate and long-term objectives needed to achieve the Global Ocean Flux Program.
3. If the ability is achievable, to determine

the U.S. role in such an international program.

4. To specify the immediate steps necessary to assure that an appropriate program can be conducted within the next decade.

To meet these goals, the group proposed there should be a 3-day workshop with 40 participants, which is tentatively scheduled to be held in Woods Hole during September 1984. It is to be chaired by Ken Bruland. Any questions or comments should be addressed to Dr. Kenneth W. Bruland, Associate Professor, Division of Natural Sciences, Applied Science Building, University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA 95064.

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Meetings

NATO Advanced Study Institute

The NATO Advanced Study Institute (ASI) will present lectures on modern numerical methods and physical parameterization for ocean circulation modeling for developing physical understanding. The models will encompass a broad range of subjects, including storm surge, mixed layer, eddy-resolving, quasi-geostrophic, primitive equation, and dynamical models.

The ASI will be held in Banyuls-sur-mer, France, from June 2-15, 1985. The director is James J. O'Brien, The Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306. The French organizer and codirector is Michel Crépon, Lab. d'Océanographie Physique, Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France. Principal lecturers are Alan Davies, U.K.; François Ronday, Belgium; Bert Semtner, United States; Mark Cane, United States; David Anderson, U.K.; and Lars Petter Røed, Norway. Several other lecturers will be selected in the near future. Bernard Saint-Guilhem is the local host.

Forty-five students from NATO countries will be chosen to attend the ASI. These people should be advanced graduate students, recent Ph.D.'s and research assistants with an interest in learning physical oceanographic numerical modeling. Persons who wish to attend as a student should send a curriculum vitae and one or two references from professors in their country to Dr. O'Brien or Dr. Crépon by November 1, 1984.

All interested scientists are encouraged to apply to be a lecturer at the ASI. However, space is limited. A letter indicating the content of your lectures should be sent to Dr. O'Brien by October 1, 1984. From the applications, invitations will be issued to speakers. Lecturers are expected to attend for a minimum of 1 week.

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It is expected that this individual will develop a research program in one of the disciplines given above working in coordination with ongoing programs within the STAR Laboratory and, possibly, with other activities within the Stanford Center for Space Science and Astrophysics. It is expected that this individual will have a strong background in experimental techniques, either in the laboratory or in the field, including the environment of space; experience in the use of computer laboratory or space plasma physics would be regarded as good qualifications. However, close association with theoretical developments in plasma physics and/or electromagnetic waves will be highly desirable. It is also expected that the individual will have a demonstrated capability for securing federal or other research grant support, or be deemed by the selection committee of being capable of securing such funds.

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The Chairman of the selection committee for this position is Professor Robert A. Helliwell, Professor of Electrical Engineering, Space, Telecommunications, and Radioscience Laboratory, Stanford University, Stanford, CA 94305. Other members of the selection committee include Professor F.M. Banks, Professor R.N. Bracewell, Professor L.R.O. Storey, and Professor L. Tyler.

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Please send vita, including list of publications, letter of recommendation, and references, plus reprints of publications to: Professor Charles C. Counselman, III, Department of Earth, Atmospheric, and Planetary Sciences, MIT, Cambridge, MA 02139.

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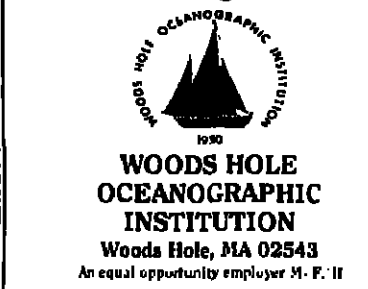
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RESEARCH POSITIONS IN MARINE GEOLOGY AND GEOPHYSICS

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reel. The Ph.D. is required, and professional experience is desired. Our preference is for a seismologist and/or tectonophysicist, who would complement current departmental activities, but any good applicant in geophysics will be considered. Faculty members are expected to conduct a visible and active research program, teach graduate and undergraduate students, and supervise these.

Inquiries and letters of application should be sent to: P. Geoffrey Feiss, Department of Geology, UNC, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Applications must include resume, statement of research and teaching interests, and the names of at least three references. Closing date for applications is October 15, 1984.

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Soil Scientist Career Federal Service. The Agricultural Research Service U.S. Salinity Laboratory, in Riverside, California, has a position available for a scientist interested in conducting theoretical research on the transport of water and dissolved substances through soils. Research should result in a set of models that describe the behavior of salts and water in soil systems. Must have knowledge of advanced soil physics, soil chemistry, and soil-atmosphere relations. Salary based on qualifications and experience. GS-11/12/13, \$25,485-\$36,327. Applications must be U.S. citizens. For application procedures call Rita Millard in Beltsville, Maryland, on 301-344-3138.

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Letters of application should be sent to: F. Baer, Director, CICS, Department of Meteorology, University of Maryland, College Park, MD 20742. Applications should include a curriculum vitae and names of three references. Applications received before October 15, 1984 will receive full consideration.

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American Museum of Natural History. The Department of Mineral Sciences is seeking to fill a tenure track position for an Assistant Curator beginning July 1985. This is mainly a research position, but some time is needed for collections management

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Martin Prinz
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cluding description of research interests, list of publications, resume of teaching experience, and names of at least three references to: Chairman, Graduate Search Committee, Scripts Institution of Oceanography, University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, CA 92093. Closing date for applications is 15 October 1985. We expect to fill the position in calendar year 1986.

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Hydrogeology — preference will be given to a person with a strong mathematical/theoretical background in modeling of fluid flow, and with the capability and interest in guiding their research in water resources.

Sediment geophysics (to complement two sedimentologists joining our staff in January 1985) — preference will be given to a person with research interest in heat flow, potential fields, or geophysical modeling.

Applicants should send resume, transcripts, and names and addresses of three references to:

Tom Freeman, Chairman
Department of Geology
University of Missouri
Columbia, MO 65211

Harvard University/Faculty Position in Petrology

The Department of Geological Sciences, Harvard University, invites applications for a faculty position in petrology. We are interested in persons concerned with the mineralogy and the major and/or trace element chemistry of metamorphic and igneous rocks in relation to their geologic and tectonic setting. Experience with experimental methods for the study of natural rocks, both in laboratory and in the field, is essential. The successful applicant must have the Ph.D. degree and demonstrated capabilities to conduct original research and to teach both undergraduate and graduate students. The appointment will be made at the Assistant or Associate Professor level depending on qualifications and experience. The 1984/85 salary ranges are \$26,000—\$38,000 for Assistant Professors and \$31,000—\$53,000 for Associate Professors. Appointments are made for an initial term of up to five years. Interested applicants should send vita, bibliography, and names of three references to:

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Hoffman Laboratory
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The Physics Department of the University of Colorado at Denver may be recruiting for several tenure track faculty positions to begin in the Fall Semester of 1985. We are especially interested in applicants for appointments at the level of Assistant Professor; however, we will also consider senior appointments for appropriately qualified persons. The teaching assignment is anticipated to be a total of three courses per academic year, including involvement in the undergraduate laboratory program. A record of scholarly publications in refereed journals will be required for advancement.

A successful candidate will be expected to provide high quality teaching over a broad range of undergraduate physics courses to students who are highly motivated, and, because of our urban environment, somewhat older than the average college student. In addition, our department is developing a research program to support graduate instruction primarily at the M.A. and M.S. degree levels. We are looking for physicists with research competence in one of the following areas: geophysics, environmental science, applied solar energy, or nonlinear phenomena. Applicants should be willing to play a role in the development of a strong physics department supportive of related disciplines such as geology, engineering, chemistry, and mathematics.

If you would like to apply to join our faculty, please send to us a letter of application, a current resume, and three letters of recommendation. Applications must be postmarked before 15 December, 1984. Please send your application and letters of recommendation to the following address:

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The University of Kansas, Department of Geology seeks to fill three tenure track positions at the Assistant Professor level to begin in Fall, 1985. The Department seeks persons committed to academic careers involving teaching, research, and service. Salaries will be determined by qualifications and experience and will be competitive. Candidates should hold the

Ph.D. degree in Geological Sciences or have it near completion

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Position 1: Sedimentation, with interests in the interface between sedimentary processes and sedimentation, igneous phenomena, or metamorphism. Duties will include teaching courses in structural geology and tectonics or petrology. Candidates with field orientation will be preferred.

Position 2: Geophysics, with interests in seismology, crustal structure, or potential fields. Candidates should expect to interact with a strong group in the Kansas State Geological Survey and coordinate the academic aspects of the program in geophysics. Duties will include teaching courses in geophysics, crustal structure, or tectonics.

Position 3: Tectonics, with interest in the interface between tectonic processes and sedimentation, igneous phenomena, or metamorphism. Duties will include teaching courses in structural geology and tectonics or petrology. Candidates with field orientation will be preferred.

Applicants should send a resume, academic transcripts, and at least three letters of recommendation to: E. E. Bickford, Chairman of Search Committee, Department of Geology, University of Kansas, Lawrence, Kansas 66045-2124. Application materials must be received by 5:00 p.m. November 15, 1984. The positions are contingent upon availability of funds.

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Department of Geology and Geophysics/University of California, Berkeley. Subject to final budgetary approval, the Department is authorized to make two faculty appointments, one at the senior level and one at the junior level, and anticipates making two further appointments next year. Applicants with an outstanding record of research in any field of geology and geophysics are encouraged to apply. The ability to carry out leading research, as well as an interest in teaching graduate and undergraduate students, are major factors in the selection. Applications, including the names of at least three references, should be sent by December 15, 1984 to the Search Committee, Department of Geology and Geophysics, University of California, Berkeley, California 94720.

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Recent Ph.D. recipient is sought for one year position starting in early 1985. Strong analytical background in XRF or plasma spectrometry is preferred. The Department of Geology is in the process of acquiring new, automated XRF and DC plasma spectrometers. The successful candidate will be involved in the development of sample-preparation, analytical, and data-reduction procedures, as well as instruction of other users. Independent or collaborative research will be expected. The Department also has solid- and gas-source mass spectrometers, automated EMP, and excellent computing facilities. Please send application, resume, and the names of three references to: J. H. Berg, Department of Geology, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL 60113. Application deadline is October 15, 1984.

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Research Geophysicist. The U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Office of Earthquakes, Volcanoes, and Engineering, Branch of Seismology is soliciting interest from exceptionally well-qualified persons with either a record of demonstrated ability or outstanding potential for research in one or more areas of Earth activity. The Branch of Seismology conducts fundamental research in the fields of earthquake

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Send resumes, including areas of research interest and list of publications, with three letters of reference by 31 October 1984 to:

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Applications with curriculum vitae, names and addresses of three references, and/or nominations should be sent to:

Francis G. Stehli, Dean
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Send enquiries and applications to: Dr. Albert B. Verber, Chairman, Department of Geology, Rice University, Houston, Texas 77251. Applications should include a detailed resume, the names and addresses of three references, and a statement of research interest.

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Completed applications are to be returned by January 15, 1985. Application forms may be obtained by writing to the Director, Lamont-Doherty Geological Observatory, Palisades, New York 10964. Award announcements will be made on or about February 28, 1985.

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U.S. Geological Survey
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345 S. Fairchild Road, MS-977
Menlo Park, CA 94025

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STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Predoctoral Research Assistantship in Geochemistry. Individuals are invited to apply for a research

assistantship in geochemistry leading to the Ph.D. A masters degree in some field of geological science is desirable. Research project will involve a geochemical study of Precambrian crustal development. Applicant must be accepted in the Ph.D. program at month's beginning in January 1985. Application should send a copy of their vita together with an outline of their research interests and arrange for transcripts and three letters of recommendation to be sent to: Dr. Kent C. Condie, Department of Geology, New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, Socorro, NM 87801 by no later than 15 October 1984. New Mexico Tech is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

Meetings

Announcements

Earth Science Editors Meet

Oct. 8-10, 1984 18th Annual Association of Earth Science Editors Conference, Portland, Oreg. (Association of Earth Science Editors, 4220 King St., Alexandria, VA 22302.)

Topics to be discussed include concerns of the working editor in editing and preparing manuscripts and illustrations (including the use and development of style guides, in-house training programs, understanding how illustrations communicate, changes in methods of making maps, and compatibility of electronic tools); managing journals and improving the journal publication process; interfacing between publishers and printers; getting reviewers to do their job; applying microcomputers to journal management; abstracting and indexing services; their needs and value; strategic planning; writing and improving newsletters; reporting scientific hazards (including the roles of scientists, editors, information specialists, and journalists, and the responsibilities of those issuing and reporting hazards information).

Water on Mars

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, 1984 NASA/Lunar and Planetary Institute Workshop on Water on Mars (part of Mars: The Evolution of its Climate and Atmosphere), Moffett Field, Calif.

AGU

AGU Membership Applications

Applications for membership have been received from the following individuals. The letter after the name denotes the proposed primary section affiliation.

Regular Members

Abdulaziz Alharthi (SS), Nancy Aiyank (S), Eli Arie (S), Paul Berkman (O), R. R. Brook (A), Paul E. Buchholz (T), Arthur Bundy (G), Herbert B. Buxton (H), Diana L. Bynum (H).

Andrew Callegari (S), Kathleen Campbell (V), John Canlie (V), Songlin Cheng (H), George K. Couon (H), David J. Doherty (V), C. W. English (H), Dara Enkehahi (H), Eberhard Fahrback (O), P. M. Fleming (H), Rogerie Francis (O), James J. Frawley (GP), Zhufeng Fu (SS).

Edward Gao (O), Cinda Graubard (T), Gultekin Gunay (H), Mohamed T. Haddid (S), Jerry Hatfield (H), James D. Hays (T), Jean Hernandez (V), Diem Ho (A), David Hochmuth (H), James C. Ingle (V).

Dan B. Jaynes (H), Wolfgang Kokott (Ph), Paul R. Lagace (H), Robert Lenhard (H), Barry Lester (H), Margaret Mangan (V), Thomas W. May (S), Charles O. Meyer (S), B. Miller (H), Kula C. Misra (O), Frederick J. Mobley (GP), Lisa A. Mondy (H).

Tajiro Ogawa (T), Jon Steen Petersen (V), David M. Peterson (V), K. Ramachandran (H), D. A. Rothrock (O), Juergen Rueffer (O), Michael M. Rutgers vd Loeff (O), Clifford Schoenel (S), Pedro Cunha Serra (H), Om P. Sharma (SS), John M. Sharp (H), Jonathan Shary (O), Thomas J. Skokowski (S), John S. Sisco (V).

Akira Takeuchi (T), Michael C. Ten Raa (V), Vasilis P. Triaklis (SS), Kristian Tryggvason (S), David M. Tuck (H), Michael L. Voorhes (H), Qingling Wang (H), Graham J. Weir (H), Frank L. White (H), Terrie Winne (V), Clarence Worrell (S), Bruno Zolesi (SA), Alan H. Zorn (G).

Proposed Change in the AGU Bylaws

On May 15, 1984, the AGU Council gave initial approval to an amendment to Bylaw 11 that would remove the Membership Committee as a Standing Committee. The change was recommended by the Executive Committee for three reasons:

1. The functions of the committee as originally designed (i.e., to promote and process membership) are now handled entirely by staff.

2. The Membership Committee has functioned for the past several years as an oversight committee for the Union as such, it is not correctly named, and all of the proposed activities can be covered by other committees.

3. If there is a need for some form of committee to address membership issues in the future, it can be promptly established as a special committee.

Notice of this proposed change is given in accordance with Article 12b of the Statutes which requires that proposed amendments to the Bylaws be published in an AGU publication of general circulation no less than 90 days prior to a second consideration by the Council. The Council will consider this proposal for final passage at its December meeting.

The Statutes and Bylaws Committee welcomes comments from the membership on the proposed change. Please send comments to Shelton S. Alexander, 403 Deike Building, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Student Status

David Allen (A), Chuck Ammon (S), Sergio Barrientos (S), C. Jay Beegle (O), Kate Berry (H), June L. Bigler (H), Michael Bruno (O), Nicholas Bugosh (H), John M. Callahan (V), Thomas C. Cambardella (H), John Cook (T), Joe Depner (H), Jim DeYoreo (SS), Steven R. Dunn (V), Gary D. Egbert (GP), Samuel P.

(NASA/LPI Project Office, 3303 NASA Road 1, Houston, TX 77058.)

Indication of interest due September 15, 1984. Abstracts are due October 26, 1984. This workshop will address various questions regarding the present and past water cycles on Mars, the sources and sinks for water, and the current and past bulk water content.

Australian Physical Oceanography Conference

February 10-15, 1985 Australian Physical Oceanography Conference, Hobart, Tasmania. Convenor: Eric J. Lindstrom. (Eric Lindstrom, CSIRO Marine Laboratories, GPO Box 1358, Hobart, Tasmania, Australia, 7001; tel.: 002-30-6222.)

Those who send notice of their intent to attend the conference by September 15, 1984, will be eligible for a reduction in the registration fee.

This biennial meeting of scientists and students interested in the physical dynamics of the oceans provides a forum for the presentation and discussion of research results. Papers and/or poster presentations in all areas of physical oceanography are encouraged. Special sessions may be organized that bring together talks of common interest, such as the Australian Coastal Experiment, Bass Strait, North-West Shelf, Great Barrier Reef, Ocean Climate, Fine and Microstructure, Tides, and Nutrient Cycling. There will be a cash award of \$100 presented for the best student paper.

Attach a list of most significant publications (not abstracts, book reviews, or papers that have not yet been accepted for publication).

Attach a supporting statement which must include: (1) an indication of the length and nature of your acquaintance with the nominee; (2) the nominee's contributions to the field to date; (3) your evaluation of the nominee's scientific ability; (4) a one-line citation, "For", summarizing why the nominee should be elected a Fellow.

AGU Member Programs

2000 Florida Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009

Deadline: September 17, 1984

Nominations for 1985 AGU Fellows

Nominations for Fellowship in the Union are being sought by the Fellows Committee and the Section Selection committees. Nominees for Fellowship should be scientists who have attained acknowledged eminence in a branch of geophysics. The total number of Fellows elected each year cannot exceed 0.1% of the total membership. To be considered by the Committee, nominations for Fellowship in AGU must be made on the form below. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet.

AMERICAN GEOPHYSICAL UNION Nomination For Fellowship

Name of Nominee _____ Name of Sponsor _____

Personal Data on Nominee _____

Business Address (including position held) _____

Date and Place of Birth _____

Education (degrees, institutions, major field) _____

Professional Record (including special honors) _____

Membership in Other Scientific Organizations _____

Attach a list of most significant publications (not abstracts, book reviews, or papers that have not yet been accepted for publication).

Attach a supporting statement which must include: (1) an indication of the length and nature of your acquaintance with the nominee; (2) the nominee's contributions to the field to date; (3) your evaluation of the nominee's scientific ability; (4) a one-line citation, "For", summarizing why the nominee should be elected a Fellow.

Signature _____ Date _____

Sponsor's Title and Affiliation _____

Phone number _____</